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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 (Paper No. 20080328) in which a response was due on June 12, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for reply to July 12, 2008. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.